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Tuesday, July 1st—Grand Opening Day

10 30 a. m.—Address of welcome by Dr. Dayles, Decatur. Response by Rev. James W. Haney, Pres. N. P. C. M. A.
2 30 p. m.—Prayer and experience meeting, led by Rev. J. P. Dimmitt
3 30 p. m.—Address by Francis Murphy, the Great Blue Ribbon Reformer
8 00 p. m.—Addresses by Miss Frances Willard and Francis Murphy

Wednesday, July 2d—Children's Day

8 30 a. m.—Prayer and consecration meeting led by Mrs. Mary Woodbridge. The further exercises of this day will be under the direction of the pastors of the various churches of the city of Decatur, who have been appointed a Special Committee for that purpose and will have the assistance of a corps of excellent speakers
8 00 p. m.—Addresses by Francis Murphy and others

Thursday, July 3d—Good Templars' Day

Good Templars and other Temperance organizations from the towns, cities and country around will be present in full Regalia
8 30 a. m.—Prayer and consecration meeting led by George R. Scott of New York
10 30 a. m. to 5 00 p. m.—Addresses by Frank Sibley, G. W. C. T. of Nebraska, Hon. Geo. C. Christian of Chicago, and others
8 00 p. m.—Addresses by Mrs. Mary Woodbridge and Mrs. Lucy Simpson

Friday, July 4th—Independence Day

8 30 a. m.—Prayer and consecration meeting led by Rev. W. H. Boole, of New York
10 30 a. m.—Reading New Declaration of Independence, by F. J. Sibley
11 00 a. m. to 8 00 p. m.—Addresses by General Green Clay Smith of Ky., Rev. W. H. Boole of N. Y., George R. Scott of N. Y., Rev. Harry Wilson, of N. J., Rev. George Gue of Ills., Rev. Con. Haney of Ills., Mrs. Mary Woodbridge of O., Mrs. Lucy Simpson of Mich., Miss Mary Allen West, of Illinois, and others

Music by the Goodman and G. A. R. Bands.

Saturday, July 5th.

8 30 a. m.—Prayer and experience meeting led by Rev. W. H. Webster
10 30 a. m.—Address by Hon. W. W. O'Brien of Chicago
2 30 p. m.—Addresses by Rev. W. H. Boole and others
8 00 p. m.—Gen. Green Clay Smith and others

Sunday, July 6th

9 00 a. m.—Praise meeting led by Mrs. Mary Woodbridge of Ohio
10 30 a. m.—Sermon by Dr. J. P. Newman of New York
3 30 p. m.—Children's meeting, led by Harry Wilson of New Jersey
4 00 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. W. H. Boole, of New York
8 00 p. m.—Sermon by Gen. Green Clay Smith, of Kentucky

Monday, July 7th—Discussion Day

Advocates of high license, and opposers of the doctrine of Prohibition are invited to come forward and discuss these questions openly and freely
8 30 a. m.—Prayer and experience meeting
10 30 a. m. to 5 30 p. m.—Discussion, Governor Glick of Kansas and others have been invited
8 00 p. m.—Addresses, Richard Haney, D. D., and others

Tuesday, July 8th—Education Day

10 30 a. m.—Subject "The Liquor Traffic and its Relation to Education
2 30 p. m.—Addresses by Selim H. Peabody, LL. D., of Champaign; Edwin C. Hewitt, LL. D. of Normal; Dr. Adams of Bloomington; Dr. Short of Jacksonville; Hon. A. J. Smith, of Springfield; Miss Mary Allen West, President of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Ills. and others
8 00 p. m.—Addresses by Mrs. Lucy Simpson and others

Wednesday, July 9th—Workers' Day

8 30 a. m.—Experience meeting
2 30 p. m.—Short addresses from workers led by T. J. Crowder
8 00 p. m.—Address, subject "The Use and Value of Money in the Prohibition Movement

THURSDAY, JULY 10,

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Re-Union of Old Settlers

of Central Illinois.

The exercises of this day will be under the control of the Citizens of Decatur.

Govs. Hamilton, Oglesby and Palmer, and Peter Akers, D. D., Father Hale,

And a host of others are invited to be present and address the meeting.

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PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—Kate Sanborn says "no two women are alike, but the men can be made up in bundles."

—United States Senator Ingalls, of Kansas, is the father of eleven children.—*Chicago Journal.*

—Henry W. Miller, of Worcester, Mass., has, as apprentice and proprietor, occupied his place of business as tin and hardware dealer for seventy years.—*Boston Herald.*

—Mrs. Polly McCleaster, who recently died in Carlisle, Pa., at the age of eighty was a lineal descendant of Moll Pitcher, of Revolutionary fame.—*Pittsburgh Post.*

—Edward King writes from Paris: "It is said that a sculptor in Rome is making a statue of John C. Calhoun forty feet high. It is to be placed on a platform in a palmetto grove in Calhoun's native State."

—The Queen of Hanover has enough Christian names to start a dictionary. The full list is Alexandrina Maria Wilhelmina Catherina Charlotte Theresa Henrietta Louisa Pauline Elizabeth Frederica Georgina, although some of them may have got away.

—Mr. George William Curtis has written Mayor Martin, of Boston, declining to accept the generous sum appropriated as compensation for delivering the eulogy on Wendell Phillips, and saying that in selecting him for the duty the city of Boston conferred on him the greatest honor of his life.—*N. Y. Post.*

—Benjamin Wallace, a New York soap merchant, worth five hundred thousand dollars, was arrested as a vagrant on the beach of Jamaica bay recently. He has given away half his fortune in his insanity, several car conductors were given fifty dollar checks for seats. He gave promissory notes for large amounts to a dozen different people.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—David Langdon, of East Rockaway, L. I., is ninety years of age, and says he was never tired but once in his life, and that was in 1812, when on military duty. He was stationed at Sag Harbor, and when the forces disbanded he walked home, a distance of ninety-one miles, without stopping. He has never applied for a pension.—*N. Y. Star.*

—The members of the Mexican Congress wear faultless suits of black. A great many of them also wear white neckties and white gloves, so that the House looks like a full dress party. A recent visitor in Mexico says that almost all of the members are of middle age with black eyes and black hair. Hardly a gray haired or bald headed man could be discovered among them.

—Mrs. Margaret Crocker, of San Francisco, the widow of Judge E. B. Crocker, and a woman of great sympathy and benevolence, has completed and handed over to the trustees an admirably equipped and appointed home for aged gentlewomen at Sacramento. The house and endowments cost $100,000, and Mrs. Crocker intends to add other buildings in the future.—*San Francisco Call.*

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—A penny paper is to be started here to fill a long felt want. Why these wants are made of felt no one knows except it prevents their getting warped. Whoof!—*Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.*

—Mrs. Pinaphor thinks telegraphy ought to be much cheaper than postage, because the former can perform a job in five minutes which requires the mails from one to six days to accomplish.—*Norristown Herald.*

—A little boy sat on the floor playing. Suddenly he set up a howl. "Henry, what is the matter?" asked his mother. "The cat scratched me." "Why, the cat is not here. When did she scratch you?" "Yesterday." "Well, why are you crying now?" "Cause I forgot it then."—*Arkansaw Traveller.*

—"May I trouble you to tell me what time it is?" said a trim old lady at St. Nicholas table d'hote not long ago to her vis-a-vis. "Certainly," said the gentleman addressed, taking out his watch. "It is just seven o'clock." "Thank you," she said, "that's my pill time." And she took one then and there.—*Hotel Mail.*

—"Mamma," said a little boy, "this paper says that the latest styles of slippers are trimmed with swan's down." "Yes, dear," replied mamma, "and what of it?" "Oh, nothing," said the little boy, "only if you want to be in style you had better get a pair. There ain't any swan's down on your old ones."—*Philadelphia Call.*

—"What has become of our wonderful crimson sunsets I wonder?" said Tom. "Why," replied Laura, thoughtfully, looking up from the *Bazar*, "I suppose they have all gone out of style. Everything is very quiet and elegant this spring. I knew those winter sunsets were too high colored to last long. They might do for the evening," she said presently, in a reflective mood, "but they were too loud for the street." And, bending over the description of a new walking suit, she did not see Tom, fallen from his chair, staring wildly at her and painfully gasping for breath.—*N. Y. Sunday Courier.*

The Only Thing He Was Fit For.

"John," said a father to his son, "you have disappointed me greatly. I have given you every opportunity to learn something, but it has been just money thrown away. You are the stupidest young man I ever saw. You know nothing."

"It is true, father," said John with a sigh.

"I never see you with a book in your hand," pursued the father, "you never take up a newspaper, you know nothing of current events. You don't take after your mother or me, for we've both got good natural intelligence. What you're going to do for a living is a puzzle to me. There isn't a single earthly thing you can turn your hand to."

"But I'm not altogether an imbecile, father. I can count up to a hundred."

"I know it, and that's what vexes me."

"Why?"

"Why, don't you see, if you didn't know that much you would make an excellent juryman for criminal trials, but your knowing that much entirely disqualifies you. It's a sad case."

—Kansas sends her murderers to State's prison one year before she hangs them.—*Chicago Herald.*

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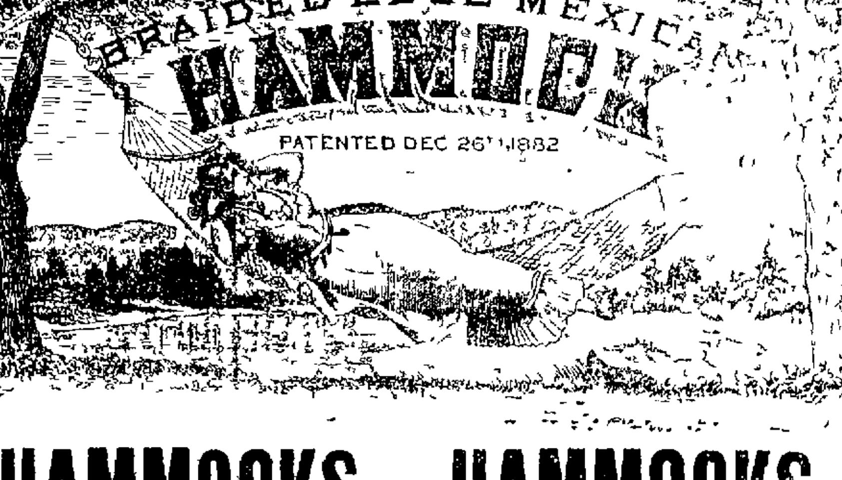

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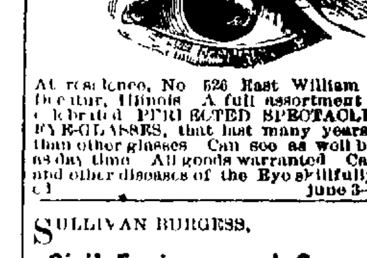

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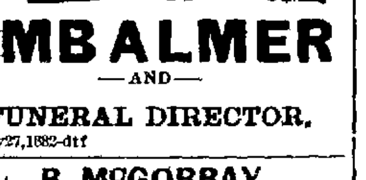

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The Daily Republican.

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FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 20, 1884.

Decatur's Blaine and Logan boom had a good starter last night.

If Beecher furnishes the free trade religion, Flower the barrel, John Kelly the swearing, and Puck and Harper the caricaturing, the three leading features of Democracy will be kept well to the front during dog days.

The Prohibition State Convention at Bloomington, yesterday, nominated James B. Hobbs, of Chicago, for governor, with a full ticket for the other state offices, and instructed in favor of St. John (the apostle of Bible times) for president.

The New Orleans *Times Democrat* won't give him up, and insists upon it that Tilden must be nominated. It closes a long article thus: "The Democratic party and the country need Mr. Tilden's services, and Mr. Tilden has never yet been found wanting in a critical emergency."

The *Review* exhorts Democrats to stick to the old ship and not go off after the strange gods of prohibition. Rather superfluous advice, seems to me, since Democratic prohibitionists are naturally inclined to do that very thing when election day comes around, no matter how strong they may be in the prohibition faith during the campaign. Sticking to the old ship is one of the average Democrat's strongest points.

The London *Times* speaks of Mr. Blaine as a candidate who possesses greater ability than any other Presidential candidate, with one or two exceptions, since the early days of the republic. As the statement covers all the political parties which have at any time existed, and as the London *Times* generally speaks upon its own investigation, the compliment is one of the highest that could be paid to a candidate.

[illegible] of Kansas, and Flower, of New York, are the only applicants for presidential honors who [illegible] "set up" state conventions in their favor. [illegible] was [illegible] in his own state [illegible] by no [illegible] though his [illegible] the Republican ticket [illegible]. It is no wonder that the great [illegible] so little use for the Republican party, seeing that the Republican party has so little use for him.

In 1880, when St. John received [illegible] votes for governor of Kansas, on the Republican ticket, the Prohibition candidate for president, Neal Dow, received in the same state [illegible] votes. The [illegible] ... St. John's Republicanism [illegible] for him [illegible] to get it because he was a Prohibitionist.

The [illegible] editor of the *Review*, [illegible] has been claiming that he "knows" about the alleged [illegible] bargain, [illegible] but who [illegible] in making his boasted information public, now comes out with the statement that there is another man "who stands high in financial circles," who is willing to bet $[illegible] that he can name the men who made the bargain, and prove it, too. Now, if this mythical individual is not the *Review* man, "a good citizen" why should he want to take so [illegible] for making public the names of men who ought to be generally condemned for entering into such a corrupt combination that cannot [illegible] He is a Democrat, doubtless, or he would never have treated our neighbor with his valuable information. As a Democrat he certainly desires to compass the defeat of the Republicans, and there is no method by which he could contribute so much to that end as by telling the public the damaging information that the *Review* claims him to be possessed of. If our neighbor is honest about this matter (which only he who knows his political history will believe) let him name the "good citizen" who is the repository of so much valuable information. Only one can take his bet until his identity is revealed. We defy the *Review* again to name the men who made the alleged bargain, and also name him to name the "good citizen" who knows all about it.

Excursion West.

[illegible] rates on the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway to all points west in Missouri and Kansas. One fare for the round trip to Fredonia, Kansas, and [illegible], Missouri, from June 19th to 30th, inclusive. Call for tickets at Wabash railroad coupon ticket office, and for particulars, with a map of the route, [illegible] or address George Lower, traveling agent, "Frisco Line," Decatur, [illegible] 19-d1wkl

[illegible] of old square you will find the [illegible] with a full line of pieces [illegible] put up to order at low [illegible] guaranteed to every. tf

BY TELEGRAPH

HOOSIER POLITICS.

The Indiana State Republican Convention—Calkins Nominated for Governor.

The National Republican Platform Indorsed and the Party Pledged to the Support of Its Candidates.

The "Other Fellows" Rebuked for Their Sins of Omission and Commission.

Indiana Republicans.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 20.—The Republican State Convention was harmoniously organized by the election of Hon. Stanton J. Peelle, Chairman. The committee on resolutions, Colonel Dick Thompson, Chairman, reported favorable to calling a State Constitutional Convention; points with pride to Republican history, and endorses the Chicago platform and nominees. Reference to the temperance question was conspicuously absent. For Governor, Colonel W. W. Dudley, W. H. Calkins and General J. P. C. Shanks were placed in nomination.

The Platform—Calkins Nominated.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 19.—The Republican State Convention was called to order yesterday by Hon. John Overmeyer, Chairman of the State Central Committee. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Marine of the Central Avenue Methodist Church. Hon. Stanton J. Peelle was elected Permanent President, and W. A. B. Roberts, of Sullivan, Secretary. Nomination for Governor was made the first thing.

The Committee on Resolutions not being ready, Hon. Wm. H. Calkins, of Laporte, Col. W. W. Dudley, of Wayne, and General John P. C. Shanks, of Jay, were named. The name of General Gresham was not presented. Before the balloting commenced Hon. R. W. Thompson from the committee, reported the following platform:

THE PLATFORM.

The Republicans of Indiana in State Convention assembled do ratify and adopt the platform of the recent National Republican Convention at Chicago as a comprehensive and sufficient declaration of their faith and purposes in respect of all questions of National scope and character, and they ratify and approve the nomination of James G. Blaine and John A. Logan for the offices of President and Vice President of the United States and pledge to them the united and earnest support of the Republican party of Indiana.

1. We indorse with pride and satisfaction the pure, able, dignified and patriotic administration of Governor Albert G. Porter.

2. We favor an appropriation by the Legislature for the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of the loyal and brave sons of Indiana who gave their lives to save the republic.

3. In the lapse of thirty-three years, by the increase of population and by the marvelous development of our material resources and spread of intelligence our State has outgrown the constitution of 1851, and we therefore favor the calling of a convention at as early a day as possible, for the purpose of framing a new State Constitution adapted to the present circumstances of our great and growing commonwealth.

4. We favor such changes in the laws as shall take the administration of prisons and reformatory, and the benevolent institutions of the State out of the domain of party politics.

5. We regard the system of prison contract labor as a degrading competition of the labor of honest citizens and favor its abolition.

6. We favor the enactment and enforcement of laws for the improvement of the sanitary conditions of labor, and especially for the regulation and ventilation of mines, under the supervision of the police authority of the State.

7. We renew the pledge of our own devotion to free, unsectarian public schools, and will favor all measures tending to increase their efficiency, and especially such as will promote usefulness as a preparation for the practical duties of life.

8. The amendment of the Constitution of the State, which authorized and contemplated the revision of the laws relating to fees and salaries ought not to remain a dead letter, and we favor the enactment of such laws as will place the labor of public officials upon a basis of fair compensation for the services rendered.

9. Recognizing with gratitude the service of the Union soldiers in defending the Government against armed rebellion, we favor a just equalization and adjustment of bounties and pensions, and a liberal construction and application of all laws granting pensions to the honorably discharged soldiers of the Union army.

10. We denounce the action of the Democratic majority in the last General Assembly in enacting laws of a purely partisan character, whereby experienced, competent and efficient officials were displaced and mere politicians appointed, to the serious injury of the benevolent institutions of the State, including those for the deaf and dumb, insane, blind, the boys' reformatory and the Soldiers' Orphan Home, and in the passage of the Metropolitan Police bill, by which, in cities of a certain population, the control of municipal affairs is taken from the citizens concerned and placed in the hands of a partisan State Commissioner.

Hon. W. Cumback in a brief speech protested against the backward step of the Republican party upon the temperance question, contending himself with that, inasmuch as the convention had determined that no amendments or constitutions could either be read or debated, but must be referred at once to the committee. The platform was adopted, with a number of scattering negative votes.

Mr. Calkins was nominated on the first ballot, receiving 591 votes; Dudley, 512; Shanks, 18, and Thompson, 1. His nomination was made unanimous on motion of Mr. Wayne. Mr. Dudley then appeared and was heartily greeted, making a brief speech.

GENERAL LOGAN IN MAINE.

Visiting the Soldiers' Home—Suddenly Recalled—Mrs. Logan Ill.

AUGUSTA, ME., June 20.—Upon invitation of Colonel A. J. Smith, General Logan and Senator Hale yesterday visited the Soldiers' Home at Tagus. As the party made their appearance, General Stephenson, Governor of the Home, had soldiers to the number of 900 drawn up in line and a salute was fired. General Logan was presented to the men, and made one of his speeches. As he finished he was given three rousing cheers. Senator Hale also spoke. The party returned to Augusta and left for Washington in the afternoon.

PORTLAND, ME., June 20.—General Logan, accompanied by Senator Hale, arrived here, and was received by a gathering of citizens, including a brother of Senator Hale. General Logan said he had enjoyed his visit to Maine very much, but could not say whether he would visit that State again during the campaign. He said "I have received a dispatch from Mrs. Logan saying she is very unwell, and asking when I can be back. I shall make as quick time as possible."

Carter Harrison and the Gamblers.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 20.—There is open war between Mayor Harrison and the Democratic machine as represented by Joe Mackin and Mike McDonald. Last night a second raid was made on gambling dens, which are supposed to be owned by McDonald. The police found them all running in full blast, despite the "pulling" they had Wednesday night. Several thousand dollars' worth of gaming paraphernalia was confiscated and burned and several hundred arrests made.

Hoadley Steps to the Front.

COLUMBUS, O., June 20.—The declaration of Thurman that he is not a candidate for the Presidential nomination, and the repetition of the assertion that Payne is out of the race, has given the Hoadley boom a new impetus. His friends are offering odds that he will be the nominee at Chicago.

Congressional Honors Declined.

SHAWNEETOWN, ILL., June 20.—Hon. Thos. S. Ridgeway yesterday declined the Republican nomination for Congress from this district, tendered him by the District Convention on the 17th.

Joseph D. Taylor for Congress.

STEUBENVILLE, O., June 20.—The Republican Congressional Convention of this district nominated Jos. D. Taylor.

SLIGHT PROVOCATION

Leads a Minnesota Man to Kill Two Women and Then Kill Himself.

ST. PAUL, MINN., June 20.—At ten o'clock yesterday morning occurred on Dayton's bluff, near this city, what will probably be a double murder and suicide. J. Cechura, owner of a small house, had rented rooms to Mrs. Katherine Messerschmidt, aged seventy-six, and daughter Margaret, aged twenty-seven. The women paid their rent to Cechura's wife, which angered him, and last night he entered the room of the mother and daughter, armed with a large butcher-knife. After a short talk he attacked the women, stabbing the old woman in the back and breast, resulting in instant death, then attacked the daughter, and stabbed her in the left lung, and inflicted a dozen other slight wounds. She will probably die. Cechura then went to his own room, locked himself in and took poison and cut the arteries of both arms. He cannot live.

Better Prospects for Farmers.

HILLSBORO, ILL., June 20.—The past week has made the most radical change in the crops of this section ever known in the same length of time. The wheat, instead of being an absolute failure, as was feared, will now make about three-fourths of an average. The corn is looking well, with every prospect of a full crop.

LAMAR, MO., June 20.—Fine rains have made good crops sure in Barton County, and everybody is cheerful.

Twenty-Horse-Power Explosion.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 20.—A twenty-horse-power boiler exploded about noon at the road machine shops of the S. Pennock & Sons Company. A few men were seriously hurt, among whom was B. P. Kirk, Treasurer of the Pennock Manufacturing Company. The shops were considerably damaged. They took fire, but the flames were soon put out.

Reported Capture of Kassala.

CAIRO, June 20.—There is a report here that Kassala has been captured by El Mahdi's forces, but there is no confirmation as yet. The Mudier of Dongola, who has been repeatedly ordered to retreat toward Cairo with his garrison, continues to demand reinforcements and seems determined to hold the town against all comers.

Raided by Burglars.

LAMAR, MO., June 20.—The town was raided by burglars last night, the houses of five citizens being robbed. The thieves got $185, two fine watches and a lot of jewelry. They are believed to be professionals from abroad. No such thing ever occurred here before.

The Women's Weary Tramp

BALTIMORE, MD., June 20.—The score at midnight in the female walk was Howard, 275 miles—5 laps, Douglas, 253—11; Tobias, 248—9, Anderson, 229—4, Kilbury, 222—2, Woods, 165—2; Massicott, 164—13, Morton, 123—6; Mabel, 110—.

Wagner is Bound to Hang.

COLUMBUS, O., June 20.—The Supreme Court has just affirmed the judgment of the lower court in the case of Wagner, the Morrow County murderer, under sentence of death. Wagner must hang unless Governor Hoadley interferes, and that is not probable.

Good Riddance for St. Louis.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., June 20.—John Douglas, alias Watson, formerly of St. Louis, an old-time burglar, was convicted here to-day of housebreaking and sentenced to the Penitentiary for eight years.

Three Years in the Penitentiary.

JOPLIN, MO., June 20.—Mose Haskins, colored, was found guilty of grand larceny and sentenced to three years in the Penitentiary by Judge McGregor, in the Circuit Court this morning.

Big Haul by Safe-Blowers.

DETROIT, MICH., June 20.—The safe of J. Collins in Peck Township, Salina County, was blown open by burglars last night and $10,000 in cash and securities stolen.

FRAUD AND SHAM.

Pressing the Matter of Investigating the New York National Banks.

Queer Practice by Clearing House Officials—Is the Senate Afraid to Investigate the Subject?

Important Railroad Legislation by the House—Other News from the [Capital].

Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—The Senate agreed to the conference report recommending concurrence in the House amendments to the bill forfeiting the Iron Mountain Railroad land grant.

Mr. Butler, in pressing the adoption of his resolution for an investigation of the New York National banks, said that on June 14 the reserve of sixteen of these banks was below the amount required by law. Consequently, he argued, the Clearing-house certificates were issued on the security of insolvent institutions.

Mr. Morgan took a similar ground, and urged the necessity of the proposed investigation. In answer to Sherman, Morgan said he had no doubt that the Clearing-house certificates were held by banks as part of their reserve, and that there was a deficiency of $12,000,000 among them. He contended, further, that never was a greater abuse of the powers of the National banks than the issue of the $24,000,000 of Clearing-house certificates. It was

A FRAUD AND A SHAM

from beginning to end. There was no deposit of specie to secure the certificates, but these certificates were daily taken by the Clearing-house as if they were specie. That was a startling violation of the law. Mr. Morgan went on to express surprise that the Senator from Ohio (Sherman) should advocate the interests of the National banks. "It has come to this," he exclaimed, "that the Senate is actually afraid to investigate the National banking system." Mr. Morrill declared that the Clearing-house had done nothing against the law, and that the certificates were perfectly valid. The resolution went over.

Consideration of the Mexican pension bill was resumed at two o'clock.

Mr. Ingalls offered an amendment removing the limitations from the arrears of pensions act. Mr. Riddleberger said he would vote as liberally for the Union soldiers as any Senator, but he was opposed to putting such an amendment on this bill.

Mr. Beck criticized the tactics of the Republican side in regard to the bill, and declared that the object of seeking to extend the provision was to make a campaign cry of being liberal to the soldier. The amendment, he said, would entail an expenditure of $250,000,000, and he would be obliged to vote against the measure if it contained such a provision.

Mr. Conger contended that the amendment was not intended to defeat the bill, but to perform a simple act of justice to the Union soldiers.

Mr. Voorhees argued that the limitation embodied an unjust principle, and moved to extend it ten years. Without disposing of the amendment the Senate, at five o'clock, went into executive session, and shortly afterward adjourned.

House.

When the House met in continuation of the session of Wednesday and resumed consideration of the bill to amend Thurman's railroad act, the substitute offered by Mr. Post (of Penn.) was rejected, and the original bill was amended so as to require 55 per cent. of the net profits to be paid by the Central Pacific, and 40 per cent. by the Kansas Pacific. As amended the bill was passed at 10.57 a. m., and the House adjourned and re-assembled at eleven o'clock.

The bill relating to the importation of pauper labor was then taken up with notice that the previous question would be called at 2.30 p. m. The bill makes it unlawful for any person

TO CONTRACT WITH ALIENS

for labor or service of any kind to be performed in the United States and make any such contract void. The fifth section excepts skilled workmen who are to perform labor upon any new industry not at present established in the United States, and also actors, lecturers and singers. The bill was passed substantially as reported to the House by 102 to 17.

Mr. Lowry, of Indiana, called up the Campbell-Morey Ohio contested election case, against which Mr. Lewis (of Alabama), raised a question of consideration. The House by 22 to 93 decided to take up the case. It turns mainly upon ninety-six votes cast by certain undergraduates at the Antioch, Lebanon, Wilberforce and Xenia Colleges, contestant claiming, and the majority sustaining the claim, that their presence at school did not give them residence under the laws of the State. Mr. Lowry occupied an hour in support of the report, which gives the seat to Campbell, after which, at 5 p. m., the House adjourned.

THE NICARAGUAN CANAL.

Secretary Frelinghuysen Points Out the Importance of Early Action.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—Secretary Frelinghuysen yesterday informed the sub-Committee on Appropriations that in his opinion by using the $250,000 asked for to carry out the provisions of the neutrality act arrangements could be made with the Nicaraguan Government to secure control for our Government of the Isthmian Canal, and that unless immediate action be taken the concession might be lost to us, and probably go to some foreign power. The Secretary also pictured the importance of placing the Nicaraguan Canal under American control, in order to assert and maintain the Monroe doctrine, and prevent foreign powers from obtaining foothold on this continent.

The Union Pacific Compromise.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—It was reported at the Capitol yesterday that several Senators have decided to ask for an explanation of the action of the Judiciary Committee in deciding to postpone further consideration of matters arising under the act of May 7, 1878, relating to the Union Pacific Railway Company. These Senators, it is understood, maintain that committees have no legal right to postpone consideration of matters referred to them without the sanction of the Senate.

MISSES' 11 to 2, in Spring Heel and Common Sense Heel and Toe, all kinds of leather and in all widths, at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s; also new styles in ladies' and children's. Prices down to the bottom of the well. june12 dtf

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The last and most dangerous form of Rheumatism is that which attacks the heart. Heretofore there has been little hope for a patient when the disease reached this stage. But Mrs. W. Wellman, of Kingsville, Ohio, writes as follows: "I received the bottle of ATHLOPHOROS all right. Have received more benefit from it than from any other medicine I ever used. It relieved me from all pain around my heart the first day, and I went to bed and slept well."

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June 13—d1w

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June 17-dtf

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AN ORDINANCE

Making the Annual Appropriation for the Current Fiscal Year.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Decatur:

SECTION 1. That there be and hereby is appropriated of the moneys now in the city treasury, and such as may be provided by general taxation for the current fiscal year, and such as may be derived from any all other sources, the aggregate sum of ninety eight thousand and one hundred dollars, for the following purposes, to-wit:

Interest on bonds	$ 6,600 00
Sinking fund for 1891	3,600 00
Sinking fund for 1896	1,600 00
For the partial payment of the water main purchased of Dennis, Long & Co., of Louisville, Ky., to be paid out of the money now in the treasury	12,000 00
For the balance due on water main purchased of Dennis, Long & Co., of Louisville, Ky., to be paid out of money derived from the tax levy of 1884	6,500 00
For the partial payment of the new pumping engines, purchased of E. P. Allis & Co., of Milwaukee, Wis., to be paid of money now in the treasury	10,000 00
For the balance due on new pumping engines purchased of E. P. Allis & Co., of Milwaukee, Wis., to be paid out of the money derived from tax levy of 1884	6,000 00
For public improvements	1,500 00
For streets and alleys	4,000 00
For sidewalks and crossings	6,000 00
For police department	7,600 00
For fire department	10,000 00
For health department	600 00
For law department	1,000 00
For water works	8,000 00
For salaries of city officers	4,500 00
For library and reading room	2,000 00
For lighting the city	4,000 00
Contingent expenses	5,000 00

Passed this 10th day of June, A. D. 1884.

Approved this 11th day of June, A. D. 1884.

Published this 20th day of June, A. D. 1884.

W. B. CHAMBERS, Mayor.

Attest: C. M. DURFEE, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE,

Fixing the Salaries of City Officers for the current fiscal year.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Decatur:

SECTION 1.—That the City Officers shall receive as salary, for the current fiscal year, the following amounts, to wit:

The Superintendent of Streets, per mo		$83 33
The City Marshal,	"	80 00
Each Policeman,	"	60 00
The Captain of Night Police,	"	75 00
1st Engineer at Water Works,	"	85 00
2nd " " "	"	75 00
Each Fireman, at	"	60 00
Each Alderman of the City Council for each meeting of the Council actually attended		3 00

Passed June 10th, 1884.

Approved June 11th, 1884.

Published June 20th, 1884.

W. B. CHAMBERS, Mayor.

Attest: C. M. DURFEE, City Clerk.

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Decatur, Ill. june20-d&w1*

ILLINOIS MIDLAND RAILWAY.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a decretal order of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois, was entered on the eleventh day of June, 1884, requiring all persons and corporations holding claims or demands against the receivership of the Illinois Midland Railway Company, or against the property of said company in the custody of the court, to present and make proof of such claims and demands to the undersigned, special commissioner, on or before the first day of September, A. D. 1884, and providing that all such claims which shall not be so presented, shall be barred and estopped from payment out of or participation in the trust fund in the custody of the court, or the assets of said receivership.

The above requirement does not apply to persons whose claims have heretofore been allowed by order of said court, nor to employes of the several receivers whose names appear on the pay-rolls.

Parties interested will be provided with instructions and blanks for proof of claims upon addressing the undersigned at Petersburg, Ill.

N. W. BRANSON,

June 20-d2w. Special Commissioner.

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WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply at No. 364 West William street. June 17-d1w

WANTED—A girl, for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. Joe S. Starr, No. 438 West Wood street. june17-d6

WANTED—By a girl a good, permanent situation in a private family to do general housework. Apply at 355 East William street. j17-d6*

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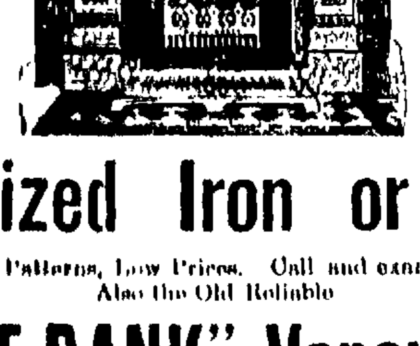

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May 14, 1884 d&wtf

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New goods daily, direct from the manufacturers and jobbers in New York and Chicago. [illegible] stock, Lower Prices and better Styles than any other house.

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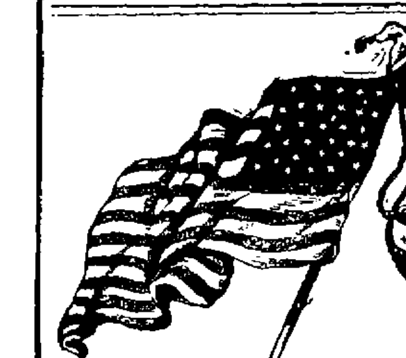

FLAGS!

We have received an Immense stock of FLAGS, of every size, from 3 inches to 6 feet. We will made special prices to committees or parties wanting quantities for *Decoration Day*. Come and get what you want *now*. Also a full line of Japanese Lanterns.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.
May 2—dtf

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. CROCKER, of Maroa, as a candidate for representative from the 29th Senatorial District, subject to the decision of the Republican district convention.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 20, 1884.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

LAWN VASES, of all styles, at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

ANIOTON.

THE democrats will try to paint the town red to-morrow.

THE annual appropriation ordinance appears in another column.

THE best Cook Stoves in the market, cheap, at Bachman Bros'. june16-d1m

HEAVY rains yesterday are reported from many surrounding towns.

THE G. A. R. band furnished lively music for the Blaine and Logan club meeting last night at the court house.

O. B. PRESCOTT has a fine lot of splendid Packard organs on sale at his popular store, in opera block. Examine them.

THE town of Maroa has been nearly deserted this week, on account of the Adams murder trial.

QUICK sales and small profits, at Bachman Bros'. june16-d1m

JUDGE DAVIDSON made a scholarly and telling address. It evidently had weight with the jury.

MR. AMMANN has a kiln of 200,000 brick to supply the home demand. It is chiefly from this kiln that paving brick are secured.

SAM LEE, 130 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. dec11-d1y

THERE were 250 little folks in the Catholic S. S. party that got caught in the rain at Imboden's Springs yesterday.

SMOKE only Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars. Ask your dealer for them. Sold at a nickel each.

DR. A. S. WALTZ is expending considerable cash in having his tenement property on North Water street repaired. The dwelling was lately badly scorched by fire. The interior of the north side will have to be thoroughly overhauled.

IT is money in your pocket to trade at the Big 18. 18

REV. DIMMITT conducted the funeral services of the late Matilda Hiser, which took place from the Methodist church last evening. There was a large number of friends in attendance. The remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery.

ICE CREAM, hard to beat, big dishes, only 5 and 10 cents, or 35 cents a quart at Miller's Restaurant. 13-d1w

TELEPHONE Niedermeyer, on the mound, and order strawberries and family groceries.

THE Democrats in the fourth district were unable to drum up a crowd last night, and the primary announced in the *Review* for several days, to be held at C C. Clark's office, was postponed until this evening. Democrats are getting scarce.

ANIOTON.

JOHN W. TYLER, JR., is not at the old stand, neither is he at Niantic. He has opened a new harness shop at No. 159 East Prairie st., near the corner of Water, where he would be pleased to have old and new patrons call when they want something firstclass in his line. 16dtf

LOVELY lace curtains and superior wall paper at Abel & Locke's carpet house.

LOOK out for the brilliant fire works and balloons in front of Miller's Restaurant 4th of July. 13-d1w

FRESH strawberries, green beans, green peas, spinage, new cabbage and new potatoes, every day, at P. Ullrich's. m10-dtf

THE Wabash advertises excursion rates from Decatur to points in Arkansas and Texas, train to leave on June 25th. The prices of tickets have been cut to half fare, tickets good for 40 days, with privileges to stop off at pleasure. This is the lowest rate ever made, and no doubt many will go. june20-dtd

PAINTS, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes and Painters' Supplies, at W. A. Bridges, 215 North Main street. ma29-dtf

You can save money on every article you buy from J. G. STARR & SON.
June 17-dtf

THE lot fronting the Park and on the corner next to Keefe & Kraft, belonging to the estate of the late J. W. King, of Jacksonville, is now offered for sale for $3,500. Inquire of Otto E. Curtis.
June 17, d6.

A VARIETY of colors and styles of fly nets at Starr & Son's from $1 to $4.50 each. June 17-dtf

THE meed of merit for promoting personal æstheticism is due to J.C. Ayer & Co., whose incomparable Hair Vigor is a universal beautifier of the hair. Harmless, effective, agreeable, it, has taken rank among the indispensable articles of toilet. To scanty locks it gives luxuriance; and withered hair it clothes with the hue of youth. 16

ANICTON.

ORDER ice cream, made of pure cream, at Marcott & Niebel's. Price per gallon $1.50; per quart, 40 cents. m26-dtf

IF you have got the money, and want Furniture and Stoves, don't fail to call on Bachman Bros., for they will sell you cheap. june16-d1m

READY FOR ACTION.

Formation of the Blaine and Logan Club—Officers Elected.

Speeches by Senator Rogers, E. P. Vail, I. R. Mills, John Ullrich, and Others.

Republican voters of Decatur township assembled in the court house last night, and proceeded to organize a Blaine and Logan club for the campaign of 1884. As imperfect arrangements had been made, some difficulty was experienced in securing the court room, as the Adams murder jury was in full possession by order of Judge Smith. At a few minutes past 8 the jury was placed in an upper room and the court room doors were thrown open to admit the crowd and the G. A. R. band.

There were about 300 voters present when the meeting was called to order by John A. Brown. The chairman selected was Mr. John Ullrich, who urged an aggressive warfare on the Democrats as he took the chair. John Young, jr, was chosen secretary.

THE ORGANIZATION.

On motion a committee was appointed to name permanent officers of the Blaine and Logan club. C. M. Imboden, A. T. Hill and D. C. Shockley comprised the committee. They reported as follows:

President—Joseph R. Mosser.
Vice President—John Ullrich.
Secretary—John T. Montgomery.
Treasurer—R. P. Lytle.
Other Vice Presidents—W. J. Wayne, John Giblin, J. R. Race, E. C. Bassey, Aten Lytle, L. L. Burrows, E. S. McDonald, James Hollinger, Samuel Weitzel, B. McGorray, W. W. Foster, Philip Vogel, John A. Brown, James Russell, William Dodson.

On motion the report was adopted by a unanimous vote, and James H. McCoy, A. T. Hill and James Freeman were appointed to escort the president to the chair.

THE CLUB PREAMBLE.

John A. Brown read the Blaine and Logan preamble, as follows.

We, Republicans of Decatur township, heartily endorsing the nominees and platform of the Chicago National Convention of June 3d, 1884, and believing that said nominees stand as the best representatives of the principles underlying the great Republican party which for the last quarter of a century has so ably managed the affairs of this government to the end that this nation stands to-day unparalleld among the nations of the earth as the most illustrious example of a republic "of the people, for the people," and believing that in union there is strength, that the perpetuation of our blood-bought liberties, the continuance of good government and the proper administration thereof demand our best efforts, do hereby pledge ourselves to do all within our power to insure the election of Hon. James G. Blaine, of Maine, to the office of President, and the Hon. John A. Logan, of Illinois, to the office of Vice President of these United States.

Messrs. Brown, I. R. Mills, Harry Ehrman and H. M. Moore were appointed to secure signers, and they reported 100 names.

DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

At the suggestion of Mr. Hill the president appointed committees for the several districts to secure signers to the preamble to be printed on slips for circulation and report. The committees are:

First—Sullivan Burgess and John Giblin.
Second—John A. Barnes and Aten Lytle.
Third—John Ullrich and C. M. Imboden.
Fourth—Henry McClellan and F. W. Wismer.
Fifth—George Ferguson and Lewis Skelley.

COMMITTEE OF FIVE.

On motion of M. F. Kanan, the president was directed to appoint a committee to prepare rules for the club and make such other arrangements as will perfect the working organization of the club, the committee to report at the next meeting of the club which is to be called by the president. The committee is M. F. Kanan, E. P. Vail, James Freeman, D. C. Shockley and C. M. Imboden.

STIRRING SPEECHES.

On taking the chair, Mr. Mosser expressed his thanks to the voters for the unexpected honor conferred upon him, and declared that the Republicans had organized for aggressive action, and proposed to make the campaign red hot for the Democrats. It has got so hot already that the man whom the Democrats believed to be their strongest man—Sam Tilden—had been knocked out of time on the first round. The president devoted a few remarks to *georgewilliamcurtis* and other kickers, addressing himself to the two-faced action of such so-called independents.

While the committee on organization was out, E. P. Vail was called upon to address the meeting, which he did at some length, eulogizing Blaine and Logan, as representative Republicans, and the choice of the people for president and vice-president. He dwelt upon the records of Blaine as a stateman and Logan as a soldier and statesman, and closed by suggesting that the campaign be made warm for the opposition.

C. F. Wilcox, of the Wabash telegraph office, at this juncture made a motion that the campaign be made *red hot* for the democrats.

Senator Rogers was next called upon. He spoke of the object of the club and its mission. He said: Let every Republican do his level best for the good of the party. We've got a good ticket—splendid leaders. All of us had our choice before the convention, and some feeling was developed. I was for the nominee. It has been twenty-four years since the Republican party came into power, and I hope it will be more than twenty-four years longer before it lays down the *reins* of government. I don't believe any freedom-loving man, woman or child in the land is sorry that Abraham Lincoln was elected in 1860, or that the Republican party came into power twenty-four years ago. The Republican party is as good now as it ever was. Bob Ingersoll said once that dog-fennel will grow anywhere, but wheat needs cultivation. So it is with democrats: they'll spring up anywhere; they are the cheat in the wheat, and need watching. We must keep them down. This club will help to do it. Let us all march to the music, and show as good a majority for the Republican ticket in Macon county as was given in 1882.

John A. Brown stated that there were half a million young men in the country who would cast their first votes this year, and James H. McCoy, one of the first voters, was called out. He was in the midst of a good speech when three rousing cheers were given for Blaine and Logan. This action of the meeting seemed to express all that Mr. McCoy had to say, and he sat down.

I. R. Mills came forward in response to calls, and made a good talk. He said that with Blaine and Logan as leaders it was not necessary for the Republicans to have adopted a platform. They are men who came from among the people, have been identified with the party since its organization, and have been tried and found faithful to every interest of the people.

John Ullrich got the floor to state that when Blaine is elected the American citizen and business man who goes abroad will be protected in his rights and privileges. (Cheers.)

Harry Ehrman, another first voter, was called out. He responded by saying that he had no speech to make, but would say that the party and club had his full sympathy. He enrolled his name as a member of the club.

James Freeman was next called upon. He said he had attended the meeting for the purpose of signing the roll, and did so.

All of the speeches were liberally applauded, and the meeting adjourned with the best of feeling. The next meeting of the club will be a rouser. The enthusiasm will run high after the Democrats name their candidates on July 8th, and the streets of Decatur will be alive with Republican voters carrying torches and marching to the music of the bands.

The Fire.

There was a small fire in a kitchen at No. 522 West Prairie street, to-day, the dwelling occupied by Charles F. Nolan and family. Mrs. Nolan had poured fluid into the reservoir of a gasoline stove, without turning off the oil at the burner. She filled the reservoir, closed it, and then went out of the kitchen. In the meantime, the oil ran out, filling the cup and running on to the floor. *Mrs. Nolan* not noticing the situation, struck a match, and instantly there was a "flare up," as the oil dealers call it. Fortunately the woman escaped, but the kitchen caught fire and the house would have been consumed but for the timely arrival of George P. Blume, a neighbor. He got his garden hose, attached it to the hydrant, and squelched the fire. The department turned out, but were called back before going half way to the house.

Fishing Party.

Will Wood, Fred Murphy, Will Haworth, Clarence Wait, Everett Brown and his cousin will start Monday for Spring Lake on a fishing tour. They will take the P., D. & E. for Pekin and then sail down the Illinois river about 25 miles where they will "rough it" for a fortnight. Will Wood is under bond to wade in after any of his comrades who may have the bad luck to fall in the river accidentally. He feels confident of being able to touch bottom anywhere in the Illinois river.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Nellie Durfee is in Bloomington visiting friends.

Rev. Prestley was at Jacksonville yesterday attending a called meeting of the Presbytery.

Fred Norman will leave for Dakota in in a few days to spend a portion of the summer.

Dr. R. Reyburn, Jr., of Washington City, is a guest at the St. Nicholas hotel to-day.

E. A. Gastman is home from Bloomington, having attended the meeting of the State Board of Education.

Hon. E. O. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Haines and children, left for Virginia last night.

D. L. Bunn has been made a delegate to the National Prohibition convention, which will meet at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Justice McGorray, while putting in glass at his home the other day, cut his left hand badly. He now carries it in a sling.

James Lichtenberger, of Whitmore township, who was in the city yesterday, says wheat is doing finely in his section of the county, and that corn never looked better.

Edward S. Levy, of Chicago, formerly of St. Louis, is now the new manager of the clothing department of the One-Price Clothing Store. Mr. Fleury presides over the merchant tailoring department.

Hon. John H. Crocker, R. E. Andrews, Thomas N. Leavitt, Dr. Axton, Emanuel Friedman, Supervisor Milton Funk, and other leading citizens of Maroa, have been in Decatur nearly all week.

D. B. Smith, the Jacksonville crazy man, has been heard from. John A. Smith, brother of the unfortunate man, has sent Marshal Mason a card stating that his brother was at Altoona, Pa., this week, and that he had gone after him.

Miss Ella Tupper has returned from New York City, where she has completed her studies in elocution. Miss Tupper will form a school in Decatur. Read her announcement in another column.

Monsieur Cohnert, of St. Louis, the genial traveling salesman for the justly celebrated "Keen Cut" cigars, the best smokers out, is at the St. Nicholas to-day. The "Keen Cuts" take the cream off the milk in and about Decatur.

Capt. W. J. Usrey and Secretary Hartley got home this morning from Vandalia, where they attended the meeting of the state association of Mexican War Veterans. They were accompanied by a martial band from the Decatur G. A. R. Post. The 1885 meeting will be held at Effingham Sept. 16 and 17. All the old officers were re-elected. Capt. Usrey is vice president for the 14th district.

THE S. S. teachers' meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to be present.

Two Picnics.

The Christian church children didn't picnic at Imboden's Springs yesterday. They spent the day at the fair grounds as was originally planned, staying there through the rain. They went out and returned in covered express wagons, some being taxed 25 cents and others 50 cents for the trip.

The Catholic Sabbath children, 275 in number, held the fort at Imboden Springs until the heavy rain at noon, when all were carried back to the church in the Citizens' street cars. Father Mackin paid all expenses of the trip.

This was "Tuff"

A saloon keeper named Shaffer took the hat off of a Decatur man's head yesterday because the poor fellow owed 15c for beer. Mr. Shaffer should have a medal, a leather one, a No. 10, presented him with a full grown able-bodied leg to make the presentation.—*Springfield Post, 18th.*

The Wabash—$3.50 to St. Louis.

The Wabash road will run a pleasure and business excursion train from Decatur to St. Louis on Wednesday, June 25, leaving Decatur at 6:20 a. m., arriving at St. Louis at 10:50 a. m. The fare for the round trip will be $3 50; same price from Boody and Blue Mound. The tickets will include a 60-mile steamboat ride on the Mississippi, band music, dancing and jubilee singing, by a troupe of twenty-five members. Train will leave on the return trip at 11 p. m., and those going on the steamers will have five to six hours in St. Louis. june20-dtd

FURNITURE, cheaper than ever, at Bachman Bros'. june16-d1m

WAITING FOR THE VERDICT.

Counsel Making Arguments in the John Adams Murder Case.

Rather unexpectedly last evening the defense in the murder trial of The People vs. John Q. Adams closed their case after the last witness, *Frank Stroud*, had testified. This young man stated that he saw Cooper shot by Adams, and that he saw Cooper take something out of his pocket before the shot was fired. Adams stepped back two or three paces, when he pulled out his revolver and shot Cooper at a distance of six feet. The witness was subjected to a rigid cross-examination. His evidence was but slightly shaken. At this point in the trial Judge Nelson arose and informed the court that the defense would not offer any more testimony.

THE ARGUMENTS.

After some delay the arguments were commenced, Judge Davidson, of Covington, Ind., opening for the People. He made an impressive, argumentative address, which commanded the attention of all within hearing.

He was followed by C. C. Clark, for the prisoner, who also spoke forcibly and with effect. He finished his argument this forenoon.

I. A. Buckingham, for the People, spoke until the noon hour, reviewing the circumstances of the killing at length and sifting the evidence.

The court room has been crowded all day, many ladies being in attendance.

Judge Nelson will close for the defense, and Hugh Crea will have the last talk at the jury on behalf of the People.

Opinion is divided as to what the jury will do. However, it is generally believed that the accused will be convicted.

The Decatur Democrats.

The Democratic primary meetings held last night in three voting precincts in Decatur township, elected the following delegates to the county convention, which will meet to-morrow:

FIRST PRECINCT—C. P. Housum, Jacob Sine, Henry Bishop, A. Shoemaker, C. J. Hartley, J. R. Miller, R. F. Kincaid, M. B. Thomas, T. A. Pritchett, P. B. Sparks, J. N. Randall. Delegates will choose their own alternates, if needed. John R. Miller was chosen chairman of the precinct committee, and R. F. Kincaid, sec'y.

2ND PRECINCT—F. B. Tait, A. G. Webber, E. Hughes, B. K. Durfee, C. L. Corneau, W. M. Boyd, Geo. P. Blume—each to select his own alternate. Precinct committee, R. E. Pratt, chairman, Heston I. Baldwin and John Marsh.

3D PRECINCT—I. D. Walker, C. A. Ewing, C. L. Griswold, F. W. Ehrman, J. S. Russell, J. M. Myers, S. S. Jack. Alternates, F. M. Pratt, Chas. Moffett, David Hutchison, D. C. Moffett, John Phelan, John W. Clugston and J. N. Baker. Precinct committee—J. N. Baker, chairman, J. M. Myers, sec'y., and F. M. Pratt.

The primary in the Fourth district will be held to-night at the office of C. C. Clark.

The Tilden Ditty.

Inasmuch as the county Democracy is going to hold a convention to-morrow to elect delegates to state and congressional conventions, the following hymn is in tune. It should be sung at the opening of the meeting to awaken enthusiasm:

Take this letter to my party,
Spread it o'er the whole countree,
They will see that, though I love them,
I can't be their nominee.
For I'm old and gray and weary,
Life for me has lost its zest,
And the prospects are too dreary,
Tell them I must have a rest.

Take this letter to my party,
It will fill their hearts with woe;
They have thought they'd catch my barrel,
Now they'll find it is no go.
Say the fraud I still remember,
With the very keenest pain;
Say I think in next November
They will all be slewed by Blaine.

SAMUEL J. TILDEN.

THE book accounts of the late firm of Dinneen & Doyle, listed at $2,900, were sold to-day at auction by assignee Bohen. They were purchased by J. F. Reach for $127.

How and When will Christ Come?

The closing discourse in the series of open air Bible lectures will be given Sunday, June 22d at 3 o'clock p. m. All cordially invited. No collection. 20d2

THE prosecution of Henry Ayers before Justice Curtis for flourishing a deadly weapon has developed into a case of more than ordinary importance. Thomas Lee appears for the people, and D. C. Corley for the defendant. The court is much too small for the crowd. Ayers was fined $25 and costs and ordered to stand committed.

MR. STAFFORD, at Piper's studio, has just finished a magnificent pastel portrait almost life size for Mr. John W. Young, a traveling man whose home is at Toledo, Ohio. The picture, which is on exhibition at Bevans' book store, is in a ten-inch gilt frame. The figure looks as natural as life. Mr. Stafford is a thorough artist as the portrait fully attests.

"AND NO RELIEF CAME"

To Mr. Burrill James, Darlington, S. C., till he tried ATHLOPHOROS—the champion remedy for Rheumatism. He writes: "Have suffered from Rheumatism for years. As you may suppose, have tried everything for relief, and no relief came till I got a bottle of ATHLOPHOROS. It has done me more good than any medicine I ever took. Send me another bottle by mail. Do send it by return mail."

CHILDREN'S Chorus meets again Saturday at 3 o'clock. All between 7 and 16 years of age may join. They will be admitted to the grounds free and be sure of a good seat. This is only promised to children singing in the chorus. d1

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Excursion.

The Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific railroad will run an excursion to all land points in Kansas and Nebraska on June 23d, at single fare for the round trip. Call on any Wabash agent or Thos. Bivans, over P. O. Decatur, Ill.

MARRIED.

In this city, June 19, 1884, at the residence of John Bird, by Elder Simons, Mr. J. W. Williamson and Miss Sadie Scott, both of Decatur.

DIED.

In Long Creek township on June 20, 1884, MRS. REBECCA MCGUIRE, aged 20 years.

The deceased was a step-daughter of George W. Housman, and the wife of Frank McGuire. She leaves a husband and a child, 8 weeks old.

The funeral will take place to-morrow.

CALDWELL can furnish you Decatur coal on short notice. Telephone 256. oc17dtf

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Closing Quotations at 1 O'clock To-Day at S. T. Johnson & Co.'s "Board of Trade" Rooms.

CHICAGO, June 20.

WHEAT— —June; 85⅞ July; 87⅝ Aug.
CORN— —June; 55⅞ July; 56⅞ Aug.
OATS— —June; 32 July; 28 Aug.
PORK—$—June; $19.37½ July; $19.39½ Aug.
LARD —June; $7.40 July; $— Aug.

STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 16,000; cattle, 4,800. Light hogs, $4.80 to $5.40; mixed, $5.00 to $5.25; heavy, $5.30 to $5.60.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

	RECEIPTS.	SHIPM'TS.	CAR LOTS.
WHEAT—			58
CORN—			215
OATS—			211

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On Monday NEXT, June 16th, we shall place on sale a large assortment of Plain and Fancy Summer Silks, at 25, 35 and 40 cents, that have never been equaled in the United States for value.

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50 Dozen Ladies' Kid Gloves,

In Black and New desirable Shades, at 50 cents. Extraordinarily Cheap.

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Another GREAT reduction in Hamburg Embroideries, that will justify the inspection of everybody wanting Matchless Bargains.

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Of WALL PAPER that will be sold Cheap.

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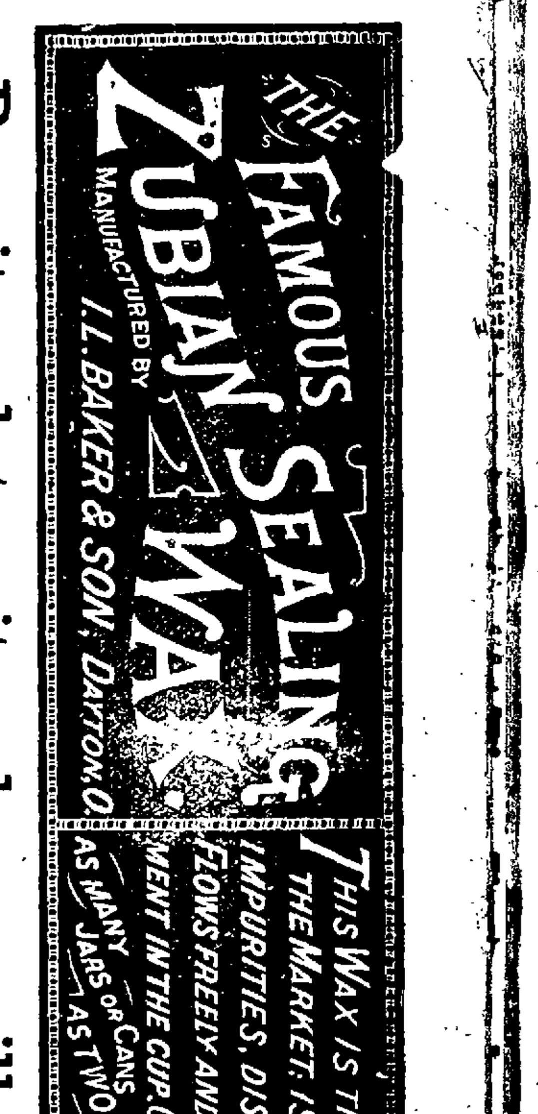

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50 Men's Suits, $[illegible], usual price $5.00.

50 Men's Suits, at $[illegible], everybody sells them at $6 00]

25 Men's Suits, at $1 50, worth $8 00]

25 Men's Suits, at $6 00, worth $10 00

25 Men's Suits, at $[illegible] 00, worth $11 00.

A large variety of All Wool Suits, all marked to $9.00, those goods are worth from $12 00 to $15 00.

Men's Black Diagonal Worsted Dress Suits at $10.00, sold usually $15.00.

English Worsted Dress Suits at $15 00, $16 00 and $17.00. Sold everywhere at $22 00, $[illegible] 00 and $25 00.

Men's Brown Duck Overalls at 20c.

Men's Pants, lined all through, 15c.

Men's White Shirts, with Linen Bosoms, Re inforced Front, for 45c. the best in the city for the money

A large line of Boys' Suits at $1 50, $2.00, $2.50, $2.75 and $3.00.

A splendid line of Sailor Suits for children at $1.50 and $4.00.

Kilt Suits for children from 2 to 5 years old, from $1.00 to $2.75.

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[illegible] NOTICE is hereby given that the Drainage Commissioners of [illegible] Creek [illegible] Drainage District of Macon county, [illegible] will receive [illegible] bids [illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible] Commissioners of [illegible] Creek Special Drainage District [illegible]

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[O]RIN, DAWSON & CO., BANKERS,

And dealers in

[Do]mestic and Foreign Exchange,

[illegible] N. Main St. and [illegible] Merchant St., [illegible] Illinois

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[illegible] the Williams Fruit and [illegible] Evaporators for factory use. We [illegible] the Bidwell Patent Fruit Evaporator [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Send for illustrated circular [illegible] JOHN WILLIAMS & SON, [illegible] Kalamazoo, Mich.

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Iritis, Amaurosis, Near-sight [illegible] all scrofulous, painful and chronic [illegible] of the Eye cured without pain. [illegible], references, etc., address, [illegible] INFIRMARY, Decatur, Ill [illegible]

[PA]LACE HOTEL

[illegible] LAUX, Proprietor,

[illegible] of Wood, Decatur, Ill. [illegible] stable in connection [illegible] furnished at all hours [illegible] will feed, corn or oats, you [illegible] Shellabarger's [illegible]

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral.

No other complaints are so insidious in their attack as those affecting the throat and lungs: none so trifled with by the majority of sufferers. The ordinary cough or cold, resulting perhaps from a trifling or unconscious exposure, is often but the beginning of a fatal sickness. AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL has well proven its efficacy in a forty years' fight with throat and lung diseases, and should be taken in all cases without delay.

A Terrible Cough Cured.

"In 1857 I took a severe cold, which affected my lungs. I had a terrible cough, and passed night after night without sleep. The doctors gave me up. I tried AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, which relieved my lungs, induced sleep, and afforded me the rest necessary for the recovery of my strength. By the continued use of the PECTORAL a permanent cure was effected. I am now [illegible] years old, hale and hearty, and am satisfied your CHERRY PECTORAL saved me.

HORACE FAIRBROTHER."

Rockingham, Vt., July 15, 1882.

Croup. — A Mother's Tribute.

"While in the country last winter my little boy, three years old, was taken ill with croup; it seemed as if he would die from strangulation. One of the family suggested the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, a bottle of which was always kept in the house. This was tried in small and frequent doses, and to our delight in less than half an hour the little patient was breathing easily. The doctor said that the CHERRY PECTORAL had saved my darling's life. Can you wonder at our gratitude? Sincerely yours,

MRS. EMMA GEDNEY."

159 West 128th St., New York, May 16, 1882.

"I have used AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL in my family for several years, and do not hesitate to pronounce it the most effectual remedy for coughs and colds we have ever tried.

A. J. CRANE."

Lake Crystal, Minn., March 13, 1882.

"I suffered for eight years from Bronchitis, and after trying many remedies with no success, I was cured by the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL.

JOSEPH WALDEN."

Byhalia, Miss., April 5, 1882.

"I cannot say enough in praise of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, believing as I do that but for its use I should long since have died from lung troubles.

E. BRAGDON."

Palestine, Texas, April 22, 1882.

No case of an affection of the throat or lungs exists which cannot be greatly relieved by the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, and it will always cure when the disease is not already beyond the control of medicine.

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists.

HAVE money and patronize the French cutter, corner of old square. tf

A NEW article in Macrame Cord, and the very best, can be found at April 22—dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

LINN & SCRUGGS are now prepared to show the largest and most elegant assortment of Carpets ever displayed in this market, comprising Ingrains, Tapestries, and Body Brussels of the newest designs and most beautiful colorings, at the lowest prices. mar22-d&wtf

MRS. R. C. HAMSHER, at No. 141 Central Block, has just received an elegant and well assorted line of summer millinery. May 29-d1waw1mo

"PARIS," "Perfect" and "Garland" ranges at Ferguson & Dillehunt's. May 14—dtf

600 PAIRS Kid Gloves at 50 cents. Nothing to equal them at that price. April 11—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

"FRONT RANK" vapor stoves at Ferguson & Dillehunt's. may14-dtf

THE celebrated Paris Range at Ferguson & Dillehunt's. Call and see it. May 14 dtf

TWO of the finest decorators in town will be found at Bridges', 215 North Main street. ma29-dtf

Quick Relief!

When a man has suffered from Rheumatism only a little while, and is relieved from his pain, he is happy and delighted. But suppose he has

Suffered for more than a third of a century.

Alvin Grim, of Vale, Iowa, writes: "ATHLOPHOROS has helped me much. The pain in my limbs is all gone, but some lameness is left yet, and well there might be, for I have been troubled for thirty-five years with Rheumatism."

Mrs. A. B. Baker, of Chicago,

Had rheumatic pains in her back for fifteen years,

and Mr. Baker had been the victim of Rheumatism until his head was drawn down over his left shoulder. Mr. Baker writes:

"Half a bottle of ATHLOPHOROS made me as good as new. My wife has taken the other half, and has not complained of her back since. She says her back never was so free from pain and ache as it has been since she has taken the ATHLOPHOROS."

There are many people who think that because they have suffered so long, and have tried so many medicines in vain, they must "suffer on their three score years." But you see what ATHLOPHOROS has done.

However Old your Case;
However Severe your Pains;
However Great your Disappointments,

Try Athlophoros

If you cannot get ATHLOPHOROS of your druggist, we will send it express paid, on receipt of regular price—one dollar per bottle. We prefer that you buy it from your druggist, but if he hasn't it, do not be persuaded to try something else, but order at once from us as directed.

ATHLOPHOROS CO., 112 WALL ST., NEW YORK

The best evidence in the world of the purity and excellence of Blackwell's Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco is found in the fact that the fame of this tobacco increases from year to year. This could not be the case if it were merely "gotten up to sell," or had any dubious or dangerous ingredients in it. Among millions of users of all nationalities, surely some one would find out if it were impure, injurious or unpalatable. For 18 years this tobacco has been acknowledged to be the *best in the world*, and every year the Bull Durham brand grows more popular, the demand for it wider, and smokers more enthusiastic over its delicious natural flavor. Ask your dealer for it. Get the genuine—trade-mark of the Bull.

There is no mischief done where *Blackwell's Bull Durham* Smoking Tobacco is used.

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HOPS & MALT BITTERS

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THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER

Liver and Kidney Remedy,

Compounded from the well known Curatives Hops, Malt, Buchu, Mandrake, Dandelion, Sarsaparilla, Cascara Sagrada, etc., combined with an agreeable Aromatic Elixir.

THEY CURE DYSPEPSIA & INDIGESTION,

Act upon the Liver and Kidneys,

—AND—

REGULATE THE BOWELS,

They cure Rheumatism, and all Urinary troubles. They invigorate, nourish, strengthen and quiet the Nervous System.

As a Tonic they have no Equal.

Take none but Hops and Malt Bitters.

— FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS —

Hops and Malt Bitters Co.

DETROIT, MICH.

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Jan. 20—deod&wly

JAMES PYLE'S PEARLINE

THE BEST THING KNOWN FOR

Washing and Bleaching

In Hard or Soft, Hot or Cold Water.

SAVES LABOR, TIME and SOAP AMAZINGLY, and gives universal satisfaction. No family, rich or poor, should be without it.

Sold by all Grocers. BEWARE of imitations well designed to mislead. PEARLINE is the ONLY SAFE labor saving compound, and always bears the above symbol, and name of

JAMES PYLE, NEW YORK.

Aug 25, 1881 d&weowly.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard. feb19dawly

Cheap Rates West.

F. L. Wood and N. Allison, land excursion agents, whose office is at No. 155 Merchant street, will manage excursion parties over the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway on March 18th, and every two weeks thereafter, round trip tickets good for forty days. Parties desiring to go to either Kansas or Nebraska, will do well to confer with Wood and Allison. They will furnish, free of charge, reliable information about the west. Thomas Penwell, passenger agent for the same road, has an office with Wood & Allison. March 1—d&wtf

An Answer Wanted.

Can any one bring us a case of Kidney or Liver Complaint that Electric Bitters will not speedily cure? We say they can not, as thousands of cases already permanently cured and who are daily recommending Electric Bitters, will prove. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Weak Back, or any urinary complaint quickly cured. They purify the blood, regulate the bowels and act directly on the diseased parts. Every bottle guaranteed.

For sale at 50 cents a bottle by Swearingen & Hubbard. al

16,000 Yards

Embroidery cheaper than ever known at LINN & SCRUGGS'.

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New Millinery Store.

In the Masonic Temple block. Mrs. K. Einstein has returned and can now be found in the Masonic block, with the handsomest stock of Millinery ever brought to Decatur. Also a full line of Notions, Ladies' and Children's Muslin Underwear, Dresses and Cloaks. With prices lower than any house in the city will offer, I extend an invitation to the ladies of the city as well as of the country; especially our old customers who have formerly patronized us so liberally, to come and see me. I have a first-class trimmer from Chicago, and will endeavor to please you all. jun4-d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

For President,
JAMES G. BLAINE,
of Maine.
For Vice President,
JOHN A. LOGAN,
of Illinois.
For Governor,
RICHARD J. OGLESBY,
of Logan.
For Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN C. SMITH,
of Cook.
For Secretary of State
HENRY D DEMENT,
of Lee.
For Auditor of Public Accounts,
CHARLES P. SWIGERT,
of Kankakee
For Treasurer,
JACOB GROSS,
of Cook.
For Attorney General,
GEORGE HUNT,
of Edgar.
For Congress—14th District,
JONATHAN H. ROWELL,
of McLean.

WHEN the McDonalds and Pendletons and Thurmans and Bayards and Palmers and Trumbulls and Hancocks and McClellans are invited to take back seats for trim youths like Cleveland and Flower, at the dictation of free trade independents of New York, a good many people will arise to ask troublesome questions about what it all means. Have the Democracy lost all confidence in their leaders?

THE Pall Mall Gazette calls Blaine "the Beaconsfield beyond the sea," which is but another way of saying that he is the most brilliant statesman, most adroit diplomatist, and most skillful politician in public life in America. For the Pall Mall Gazette to compare Blaine to Beaconsfield was putting the case as strong as a conservative Englishman could put it.

CROP news from the northwest is generally very encouraging, which will be very bad news for those who want to see a Democratic president elected next fall. Democracy thrives and fattens best on disaster, pestilence and distress.

SIDNEY DILLON resigned the presidency of the Union Pacific Railway yesterday, and the board of directors filled the vacancy by electing Charles Francis Adams.

Hosiery!

Our stock of Hosiery—ladies', misses' and children's—is most complete, and embraces a stock that for variety and assortment is unsurpassed anywhere. We offer Hosiery of every description *lower* than any House in Decatur.

CHEAP STORE.

Big 18. 18

TAPISSIER FRERES' GREASE PROOF SILK.

The London *Queen* and London *Weldon's Journal* say:

This silk gives every satisfaction, both as to richness, durability and price, it being a special make, free from deleterious compositions.

Messrs. Tapissier Freres will replace any length complained of as not fulfilling the advantages claimed. Demand with each purchase the blue ticket guarantee wear. For sale by LINN & SCRUGGS. April 9—d&wtf

An Eye-Opener.

The 50 cent Jeans Pants at B. Stine's. dtf

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

Worth Knowing

The fact that Linn & Scruggs have a large and handsome stock of Wall-Paper cheaper than you can buy anywhere March 22-dawtf

YOU ask where I got my nobby new carpet, said a lady one pleasant day so you may get you a similar one. To make your room look gay I'll tell you, my friend, and not charge you a cent. If you want to buy cheap or fine Abel & Locke's, on East Main street, is the place to go, to make room in splendor shine. may19dtf

ORDER Decatur coal, lump and nut from F. D. Caldwell. Telephone 256. oc17dtf

LINN & SCRUGGS will save you from 10 to 20 per cent in Lace Curtains, Window materials and Wall-Paper. March 22-dawtf

Robbed and Murdered.

Mr. Troublesome Cold, living on every street, was last night knocked down on Throat street and robbed of his hoarseness, sore throat and cold, by White Pine Balsam (Burks'). Mr. Cold will die.

Officer Damp Night heard the noise and rushed to Mr. Cold's assistance, but when he recognized the assailing party, he was helpless and disappeared. It is known that Balsam is hiding behind the counters of most of our prominent druggists. People with colds should find him. Burks' White Pine Balsam is for sale by H. B. Cole. 17

Pure Crystal Ice.

The warm weather is at hand, and now you want pure crystal ice left at your doors to give you comfort and make you cool in the heat of summer. D. A. Maffit, who has two wagons that make regular rounds, is ready to supply the people every day in quantities to suit, at the lowest ruling rates. Mr. Maffit has a splendid supply of pure ice. Leave your orders with him. His telephone is 100. All orders filled promptly. m5-dtf

600 PAIRS of 3 Button Kid Gloves at the very low price of 50c. Exceedingly cheap. LINN & SCRUGGS. 12-dawtf

FOR the *best styles* of Carpets, and *lowest prices*, go to LINN & SCRUGGS. March 22-dawtf

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

AN elegant assortment of gent's fine embroider night shirts at B. Stine's.

DELICIOUS Ice Cream delivered to any part of the city by Cretors Bros. It beats them all. Try it. $1.50 per gallon; 40c per quart. may26d1m

CORNER of old square you will find the French cutter with a full line of piece goods which are put up to order at low prices. Perfect fit guaranteed to everybody. tf

THE French cutter, corner of old square will please you. Give him a call if you want a perfect fitting garment. tf

WILSON BRO'S White Dress Shirts, at B. Stine's. jan27d&wtf

CALDWELL can furnish you Decatur coal on short notice. Telephone 256. oc17dtf

NO POISON IN THE PASTRY IF

ARE USED.

Vanilla, Lemon, Orange, etc., flavor Cakes, Creams, Puddings, &c., as delicately and naturally as the fruit from which they are made.

FOR STRENGTH AND TRUE FRUIT FLAVOR THEY STAND ALONE.

PREPARED BY THE

Price Baking Powder Co.,

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MAKERS OF

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

—AND—

Dr. Price's Lupulin Yeast Gems,

Best Dry Hop Yeast.

FOR SALE BY GROCERS.

WE MAKE BUT ONE QUALITY.

Sealed Proposals.

Sealed proposals will be received by the directors of the Maroa Masonic Building Association until 12 o'clock noon of Monday, June 23, 1884, for the erection of a building 74 feet front, by 90 feet deep, two stories high. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of E. J. Cartor, Secretary of the Association.

Bids may be made for the entire building, or for any part of the same, but the directors reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Excavation for foundation will be made, and brick and rubble stone for the building will be furnished on the ground by the association.

Bonds will be required for the faithful completion of the contract, the building to be completed and ready for occupancy by the first day of December, A. D 1884.

WM. M. PHARES, President
Of the Maroa Masonic Building Ass'n.

June 11—d&w2w*

JEANS Pants at 50 cents a pair at B Stine's. dtf

SHOO FLY!

Good-bye Insects, Bugs and Bats.

Duke's Patent Sliding and Adjustable Wire Screens.

These Screens are placed in a groove on the inside of the window, instead of being on the outside. They have two springs attached which holds them at any height. They can be placed at the top or bottom of the window, to keep out the flies as desired.

They can be taken away or adjusted to the window instantly. They do not disfigure the window, as it requires no Nails or Screws to fasten them.

They COST NO MORE than the old style of screens. Are much more convenient. Are nicer and more durable.

All my frames for screens are mortised and tenoned, and every mechanic knows they are better than the iron angles used by hardware men.

Shop on alley, between Franklin and Jackson streets, north of William.

W. W. SHOCKEY,
jun10d1m Decatur, Illinois.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

Macon County Circuit Court.

Walker Bros & Co. vs. James D. Nelms and Sallie L. Nelms—Chancery. Case No. 11,857.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the December Term, A. D. 1883, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on *Saturday, the 21st day of June, A D. 1884,* at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: A plat of land commencing at a point nine hundred and seventy-two and a half (972½) feet west of south of the half section line running through section eight (8), township fourteen (14), range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, and two hundred and forty-eight and a half (248½) feet west from the Illinois Central Railroad, thence running east of north one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence running east one hundred and twenty-three and a half (123½) feet; thence running west of south (parallel with the Illinois Central Railroad) one hundred and fifty (150) feet, and thence running west one hundred and twenty three and a half (123½) feet to the place of beginning, with the one and a half story frame dwelling house and other erections thereon, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, 30th of May, 1884.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.

CREA & EWING, Solicitors for Complainant.

May 31—d3w

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine. feb d&w

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AND READY FOR BUSINESS.

Fire! Smoke! Water!

$67,000

Worth of Fine Custom and Ready-Made Clothing slightly damaged by water in the late fire, 428, 430 and 432 Broome street, New York, will be placed on Sale Monday, May the 19th, and continued from day to day until the entire stock is sold. Never before have the people been offered such inducements as will be offered by the

Great New York Fire Store

NOTE A FEW OF THE STARTERS

1355 Men's Cassimere Suits worth $12.00, ordered sold by the Insurance Company for $3 75.

GREAT NEW YORK FIRE STORE,
C. A. Carter's Block, west side Old Square

874 All-Wool Cassimere Suits, 18 different styles to select from, worth $16.00, ordered sold by the Insurance Company at $5 60.

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453 Fine Worsted Dress Suits in Prince Albert and Four-Button Cutaway Styles. Among this lot not one worth less than $22.50. Our price $11.25

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1158 Boys' Suits at $1.65, $2 00, $2.25, $2.40, $2 65 and $3.00, worth treble the amount.

These are a few of our GREAT BARGAINS in the Clothing Department.

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ODD PANTS! ODD PANTS! ODD PANTS!

860 pairs good Cashmere Pants at $1.00, worth $3.00 to $3.50.

524 pairs All-Wool Cashmere Pants, twenty different patterns, $1.65, worth $4.25 to $4.50.

312 pairs fine All-Wool Worsted Pants at $1.25, worth $5.00 to $5.50.

GREAT NEW YORK FIRE STORE,
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ODD VESTS! ODD VESTS! ODD VESTS!

852 Odd Vests from 25c to $1.00. Not one among this lot worth less than $1.50.

GREAT NEW YORK FIRE STORE.

FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Heavy Overalls and Waists at 25c, sold elsewhere at 75c.

Heavy Working Shirts at 15c, worth 75c.

Fine White Shirts at 50c, worth $1.00.

275 dozen fancy Men's Half Hose at 5c per pair, sold by other dealers 25c.

GREAT NEW YORK FIRE STORE,
C. A. Carter's Block, west side Old Square.

HATS! HATS! HATS!

Men's Wool Hats at 25c, worth $1.00.

Men's fine Fur Hats at 75c, worth $2.50.

1800 Men's Stiff Hats, all shapes, at 25c. Regular price elsewhere $2.50.

Boys' Stiff Hats at 15c worth $1.25.

Special attention is called to our stock of Hats.

GREAT NEW YORK FIRE STORE.

Dealers will find it to their interest to call on us before purchasing their Goods.

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More or Less.

WE DO NOT DECEIVE

Partly Burned,

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Partly Wet,

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Mostly Sound!

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Hats and Furnishing Goods.

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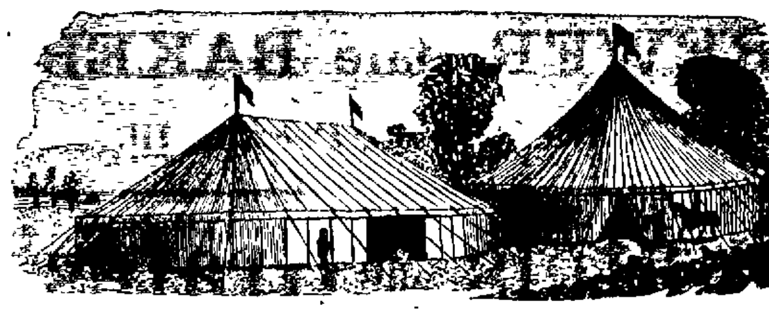

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Near Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods store.

Murder! Fire, Water, Smoke!!

PRINCIPALLY SMOKE!

Secure Your Bargains

IN THE FIRE TENT.

—FOR—

A SHORT TIME ONLY!

We defy anybody in this town to compare his stock, quality and prices with ours.